

NEW YORK R. R. MEN OPPOSE INCREASE IN PASSENGER TARIFFS

R. H. Wallace, General Passenger Agent of Erie Company, Declares Commuters' Rate Is High Enough.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—New York railroad men do not favor any increase in suburban passenger rates, despite the fact that some of the big roads are raising the commuter's fare at several points in the East.

In speaking of the situation today, R. H. Wallace, general passenger agent of the Erie road, declared the Erie has not even thought of increasing the commuter's rate in and about New York.

"We believe," said Wallace, "that the commuter's rate is already high enough, and we have no intention, in fact, we have not even thought of exacting any higher rate from the people who use our suburban lines."

There has been a general movement upward of passenger rates following the refusal of the increase in freight rates, but the advance has been mostly in interstate traffic and the abolition of 5, 10 and 20 per cent discounts on round-trip tickets.

The suggestion of the Commission along this line was made along with another that commercial companies having switches or short branch lines to their plants should pay extra switching rates.

NEW YORK GUNMEN INCREASE LONG LIST BY TWO ADDITIONS

Street Fight in Crowded Section of Brooklyn Results in Death of Both Participants.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The bodies of two more men, killed in a street fight today, lie in the city morgue alongside several other bodies of gunmen who fell in New York gun wars.

The latest victims met late yesterday as hundreds of patrons were pouring from the doors of a moving picture house at Union and Columbia streets, Brooklyn.

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NEW TECHNICAL SCHOOL BUILDING AT CARLISLE Built from funds bequeathed by Charles R. Lamberton, a New York lawyer.

CARLISLE'S NEW SCHOOL

Technical Education to Be Developed From Lamberton Bequest.

VILLA REPORTED AT SHORT DISTANCE FROM MEXICO CITY

Ready to Move Into Capital With Gutierrez, and Zapata Planning to Welcome Him.

EL PASO, Dec. 1.—General Villa has moved his headquarters from Tula to Tlalapatla, a journey of only 30 minutes from Mexico City, but has delayed his formal entry into the city until Provisional President Gutierrez is ready to accompany him.

From Vera Cruz comes the announcement that General Carranza, rival claimant of Gutierrez to the provisional presidency of Mexico, has issued a decree ordering the formulation of laws granting divorces, arranging the national operation of mineral properties, petroleum fields and timberlands, and providing for the distribution of all lands in the Republic.

The representative of the Carranza faction here declared that he has indisputable information of the desertion of General Chao, Azuna and Torres G. Villa standard to that of the "first chief."

The Villa agent in this city says that Carranza's efforts with a large force of troops, has declared for the convention.

WHITE HOUSE OPTIMISTIC

Little Credence Placed in Reports of Disorder in Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Optimistic reports regarding Mexico continue to reach the White House and little credence is placed there in unofficial dispatches that disorder is increasing.

The President today reiterated his belief that efforts to stir up trouble in Mexico are being made with as much vigor as ever and that false reports are one of the means through which peace is being retarded.

State Department officials are not worried over absence of fresh news from interior Mexico, due to the interruption of telegraphic communication. They insist that all information so far available points to the various factional leaders protecting foreigners and their interests.

PSEUDO SLEUTH AS GALLANT

Women Tell of Lovemaking and Theft by Accused Masquerader.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 1.—Daniel T. Ray, Los Angeles, alleged pseudo secret service man, mining promoter and ladies' man extraordinary, today denied in Federal court that he made violent love to three women, then defrauded and deserted them.

WILSON FOR SHIP PURCHASE

President Will Urge Congress to Pass Bill Introduced at Last Session.

STARVATION WAGES UNDER SCRUTINY OF STATE PROBERS

New York Factory Commission Obtains Evidence of Pitiful Straits of Working Girls and Women.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The State Factory Investigating Commission opened a series of hearings today to obtain facts as to wages and living conditions of workers in New York city and elsewhere in this State.

"When I have to pay for a pair of shoes or something like that, I don't buy meat for weeks at a time," Miss Esther Packard was called before the commission to submit her report on "how working girls live on \$6."

LONGS FOR 30-CENT MEAL

Miss Packard testified that in an interview with "Miss C. W." working in a 5 and 10-cent store for \$5.50 per week, the girl said:

"You know, sometimes I just long for a good 30-cent meal. But I haven't the price of it in my pocketbook, so what can I do? I get so tired of these 20-cent dinners year in and year out that often I think I'd rather not eat at all."

VISITS AT MEAL TIMES

"Mrs. E. H." working in the pattern department of a big store, testified to the commission's sympathetic agent that, since the death of her husband and the responsibility of providing for an infant, she had been in dire straits.

BELGIAN VICTIMS WELCOME IN U. S. SAYS PRESIDENT

Immigration Laws No Bar for Refugees, He Says.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Belgian tillers of the soil, sufferers by reason of the war that has devastated their land, will be welcomed to the United States under the existing immigration law will not operate as a bar against them.

CUTS FAMILY OFF FOR NEGRO

"Ingratitude" Jurist's Reason for Leaving Estate to Nurse.

PLANT BUBS NOW

Advertisement for plant bulbs from J. E. Caldwell & Co. listing various types like Hyacinths, Tulips, and Narcissus with prices.

PRESIDENT FEARS BIG ARMY WOULD HANDICAP PEACE

Mr. Wilson Opposes Immediate Increase in U. S. Military Forces Because of Effect on Warring Nations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—President Wilson is opposed to any increase in the army and navy, because he fears it would interfere with his plans for bringing about peace in the European war.

The President, according to this authority, believes if this country were to increase its preparedness for war at this time it would set a bad example for the European nations, who might, if they desired, assert that the peaceful efforts of this Government were not sincere.

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"As to the President's suggestion to Congress adopting my resolution of inquiry because I denounced German militarism as a menace to democracy, fortunately that can be easily arranged in the usual way."

"My Dear Mr. Gardner—I thank you for the letter you sent me. You may be sure I do not have an attitude of indifference toward the European war, but I should like very much to have conference with you before the resolution you have in mind is offered, in order to present my views to you more fully than it is possible to do in a letter."

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ALFRED M. HESTON Atlantic City's Treasurer-elect, who today demanded books and papers relating to his office from the City Commission and was met with a refusal.

HESTON DEMANDS BOOKS OF ATLANTIC CITY TREASURY

Director Beyer Refuses, so Treasurer-elect Camps in Anteroom.

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 1.—No casualties marked the first clash today between Alfred M. Heston, City Treasurer-elect, an old-time graft fighter, and the City Commission, represented by Albert Beyer, Director of Revenue and Finance.

Heston made his formal demand for the books and papers pertaining to the treasurer's office after waiting in Director Beyer's anteroom for more than an hour. He said he had been waiting since one minute before 8 and Mr. Beyer did not appear until after 10.

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"TWILIGHT SLEEP" FOR MAN

Doctor Undergoes Operation for Appendicitis Through Treatment.

WESHAWKEN, N. J., Dec. 1.—At the Nellie J. Byrnes Hospital, the "twilight sleep" has been employed in an operation for appendicitis, the first case of its kind on record in New Jersey.

1000 BOY AND GIRL EXPERTS FROM OHIO INVEST WASHINGTON

Champions in Corn Growing, Canning and Domestic Science Awarded Trip by State Agricultural Commission.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—One thousand red-checked boys and girls from Ohio, experts in corn growing, canning and domestic science, arrived here today to see the capital.

This will be a busy day for the visitors, who came on seven special trains. Today they will "see" Washington, visit Mount Vernon and Washington's tomb and tonight they will attend an address by Secretary Bryan in Memorial Continental Hall.

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DU PONT WOULD ATTEMPT TO WORK ON HIS ROAD

Delaware Unemployed Problem Said to Be Impetus for Latest Plans for Operations on State Boulevard.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 1.—When General T. Coleman du Pont returns from a business trip to New York in a few days, it is possible that some of those who are interested in the matter of finding work for the unemployed will urge him to start work as soon as possible on the \$2,000,000 boulevard which he proposes to present to the State so that a number of men may be put to work.

It is declared, though he has not made a statement on the subject, that one of the reasons why he desires to build the road now is because it would give employment to a large number of persons at a time when they most need it.

At the time work on the road was stopped more than a year ago, General du Pont had headquarters in Georgetown and a vast amount of equipment there. He also had a corps of engineers at work at his summer home near Cambridge and another office force in this city.

NAMES LAWYERS IN WIFE'S SUIT FOR SEPARATION

Husband Says Mrs. Brandreth Was Indiscreet With Two Attorneys.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—John Brackenridge Brandreth, son of the late Ralph Brandreth, who made a fortune in the manufacture of pills and porous plasters, has been sued in the Supreme Court for a separation by his wife, Mrs. Katharine Brandreth.

In contesting his wife's application for alimony, pending the trial of the suit, Mr. Brandreth filed affidavits in which he charged his wife with being indiscreet in her conduct. He said she was too friendly with Duncan C. Pell, Jr., and Roderic Wellman, a member of the law firm of Wellman, Gooch & Smyth.

ROBBERS PUT TO FLIGHT

Desist From Attempt to Loot Post-office When Shots Come Their Way.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 1.—Yeggen, discovered forcing their way into the New York post-office early today, escaped after a running fight in which ten shots were fired.

William H. Post opened fire on the robbers, who threw down their tools and fled. Scap and nitroglycerine were found stuffed in the lock of the door.

Large advertisement for Steigerwalt Diamond Ornaments, featuring various jewelry items like brooches, pendants, necklaces, and rings, with prices and contact information for J. E. Caldwell & Co.